



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

*The Office of the Governor*  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, many of our citizens in Idaho are in need of emergency food supplies; and*

*WHEREAS, we must continue to wage a war on poverty in order to uphold our state's commitment to the least fortunate, including children, seniors and the working poor; and*

*WHEREAS, in Idaho, as well as across the nation, the food bank warehouses run desperately low on supplies before the summer months when many people come to them for support and assistance; and*

*WHEREAS, the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC), the National Rural Letter Carriers Association and the US Postal Service in Idaho have organized food drives throughout the state to collect non-perishable food items to re-supply local food banks so they can continue to feed the hungry; and*

*WHEREAS, the Postmaster General has recognized this effective and unique door-to-door food drive and has designated this event as a national community service project of both the NALC, the National Rural Letter Carriers Association and the US Postal Service in Idaho and at many other locations around the United States;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim May 11, 2002, to be*

**LETTER CARRIERS FOOD DRIVE DAY**

*in Idaho, and I urge all citizens to join in working together to help resolve this urgent need—feeding the hungry—by participating in this worthwhile project and donating food through mail carriers and local post officers. Further, I encourage our Idahoans to recognize and commend letter carriers throughout the state for the valuable services they perform to our communities.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this first day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and one and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-sixth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twelfth.*

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Pete T. Cenarrusa in black ink.

PETE T. CENARRUSA  
SECRETARY OF STATE